

Are WE IN IT This Spring?

Well, I Guess Yes!

You will agree with us if you call and examine our stock of Imported Novelties and Staples in

SUITS, TROUSERINGS AND OVERCOATINGS.

We take great pleasure in presenting our Spring Stock for your inspection, for never before have we had such an extensive and elegant line of Piece Goods to select from LATEST STYLES, BEST QUALITY, NOT A CHESTNUT AMONG THEM; and we can Save You Money, as we are the Cheapest House in the city, quality of goods, excellence of workmanship and elegance of cut and fit considered.

AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED

KNOX STIFF AND SILK HATS.

We are the People for GOOD GOODS.

Call and examine our stock.

RACE CLOTHING MFG CO.,

129-135 North Water Street.

THE NEW STORE,

NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,

On Water Street

Calls the attention of Close Buyers to the following EXTREMELY LOW PRICES:

- 30 pieces Sheetting Check, 5c a yard.
- 20 pieces handsome Figured Sateen at 12 1/2c a yard.
- 35 pieces Outing Cloth, 6 1/2c, 7 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.
- 15 dozen Children's Caps, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c and 78c.

OUR REDUCED PRICES on Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains will continue for one week longer.

- 50 doz. Ladies Fast Black Hose at 10c pair.
- 40 doz. Children's and Misses' Ribbed Fast Black Hose, sizes from 5 to 8 1/2, at 10c and 12 1/2c a pair.

A Large and well-assorted lot of REMNANTS OF EDGINGS to be closed out at REMNANT PRICES.

The New Store, S. HUMPHREYS.

A HORRIBLE MANIA.

A Russian Choirmaster Murders His Wife

AND DROWNS HIS THREE CHILDREN

He Then Attempts to Commit Suicide, But is Arrested and Placed in Jail—Lynching Prevented by the Police.

A Russian Mania for Homicide.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The choir-master of a private chapel in Peterhof parish, sixteen miles west of this city, suddenly went crazy at his house Saturday night. His wife was already in bed and he was preparing for bed when he was stricken. He got an axe from the wood shed and chopped his wife's head off. He then turned on the three children and killed them. He then attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into the water. He was rescued by the police.

Neighbors, who had been roused by the children's screams and had run to the river, but too late to save their lives, tried to catch the father, but he eluded them and plunged into the water. He was dragged out and taken to jail. A crowd gathered around the building early yesterday morning and tried to force an entrance that they might kill the prisoner, but they were driven off by the watchmen.

The choirmaster's insanity is thought to be due to his fanatical zeal in church work and his prolonged fasting. Recently, after living ten days on bread and water, he showed signs of breaking down and told his wife that he had committed the unpardonable sin.

THE AUSTRIAN MANEUVERS.

Will Make a Counter-Demonstration to the Russian Maneuvers.

LONDON, April 25.—The orders and arrangements for the great autumn maneuvers of the Austrian army in eastern Galicia, show that the war department intends to make a counter-demonstration to the Russian maneuvers of the past two years on the frontier and to the present massing of Russian troops there. From an officer of the general staff your correspondent learned on Friday that fully 100,000 men would be in the field and that every improvement in the art of warfare would be enlisted.

Many of the operations will take place at night by the electric light from balloons and by flash lights accompanying the infantry. Troops will be transported several miles on a railway specially laid for them to test the availability in emergency of the railway battalions. Communication between the commanders will be made by field telegraphs, which, it is claimed, can be used as fast as a cavalryman, with a special of telegraph wire on his back, can travel. The bicycle corps will be available for the carrying of dispatches over shorter distances.

It is significant in view of the recent appearance of German balloons over Russian fortifications on the western frontier, that all the members of the school of military aeronautics in Vienna will attend the maneuvers to show their utility as spies in uncharted balloons. The operations of the troops will be known as the "fortress maneuvers" and will be designed, according to the troops, to show the ease with which the troops can be used to demonstrate the impracticability of the Austrian line of defense running from Targoroff to Loburg, and through the cluster of forts around Przemyel, and the imposing fortifications of Krakow.

"We will show them," said the staff officer, in speaking of Russia, "that if they throw 500,000 men, as they say, over our border, they will not be slow in throwing them back."

Besides Emperor Franz Josef, Emperor William of Germany and the king of Saxony are expected to be present during the four days' operations.

CHOLERA IN BRITISH INDIA.

Dreadful Mortality in Benares, and the Cause of the Outbreak.

CALCUTTA, April 25.—An epidemic of cholera is raging in Benares. The mortality is very great. In one day there were reported 180 new cases and 135 deaths from the disease.

Dr. Dwyer, the sanitary commissioner for Benares, recently issued a report upon an outbreak of cholera that occurred at Seranpore, a few miles north-west of this city. Over the whole of the affected area he found that tanks of various sizes and depths had been dug, and that all contained very dirty water. Low, foul jungles, reeking with bad odors, surrounded these tanks, the surface of which was almost completely hidden by thick, stinking water plants, with here and there a clear place where the inhabitants wash their cooking utensils and draw water for domestic purposes. The houses around the houses are narrow lanes, bordered by narrow, deep, uneven drains, in which filth collects.

Wherever the people living in the houses in the neighborhood of these tanks had used the water these tanks made its appearance, and the tanks are also the sources from which the milkmen obtain water for their cows, and it is more than probable that the milk they sell with the same water.

The Latest Milan Scandal.

LONDON, April 25.—Ex-King Milan of Serbia, is again in a scandal. His relations to a shopkeeper's widow in Paris involved him in numerous embarrassments when he had been in the city but a short time, after his abdication and to make himself free for a fresh intrigue with an actress, he agreed to pay his discarded lover 24,000 francs annually. In case she failed to pay promptly, the contract stipulated, a crossed payment of 100,000 francs, the pending measure open to amendment, the final vote may not be taken before the end of the judicial year, the date, as far as it has progressed, there is no probability of the Geary house bill passing the senate unamended. Some verbal changes have been offered with a view of improving the text, but the amendment which has received the strongest support in discussion, and which seems to be unanimously contended for by the senate committee on foreign relations, wipes the Geary bill entirely out of existence and substitutes for total exclusion, the measure which has already passed the senate, and is now pending in the house, for a period

have been disposed of there is a resolution to come up in relation to the suspended appropriation of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian lands (held up by the president and secretary of the interior because of alleged excessive claim agents' fees exacted). This is liable to evoke discussion, but little else. Mr. Kyle has given notice of an intention to call up a joint resolution confiding to the commissioner of labor a not very clearly defined investigation "relative to slums of cities." This necessarily involves an increase of the forces and appropriation now at the disposal of the labor commissioner, and may be opposed. The solitary appropriation bill awaiting the senate's action is the army bill, which will be called by Mr. Stewart. The naval bill has just been referred to the committee on appropriations, and will not be ready this week. There are 280 bills on the senate's calendar, and thirty-three of these have already passed the house, mostly consisting of private pension bills, which, when the senate is in business, may be put through at the rate of one every two minutes. There are forty-six relief bills and twenty-eight special pension bills on the list. Many of the other measures on the calendar will cause debate, and are likely to be either "passed over without prejudice," or taken out of the five-minute list.

The house today will be devoted to matters relating to the district of Columbia, unless Representative Holman, who is away, returns and antagonizes District day by calling up the civil appropriation bill. To-morrow is the day for the military pension bill, and before Saturday, consideration of the post office appropriation bill will follow. The subcommittee of the house committee on agriculture has about completed the agricultural appropriation bill, and it may be presented to the full committee on Wednesday next, and probably reported to the house on the same day.

BASEBALL.

The following games were played Saturday:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Rows include Pittsburgh vs St. Louis, Chicago vs Cincinnati, Boston vs New York, etc.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh.....3 0 0 0 1 0 0-4

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Batteries—Baldwin and McKee; Glasgow and Buckley.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Cincinnati.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Batteries—Lusk and Shriver; Jones and Grim.

AT BOSTON.

Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Batteries—Stevens and Bennett; McMahon and Robinson.

AT BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham.....4 2 1 0 0 0 0-13

Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Batteries—Stein and Kinslow; Kiefe and Clements.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-14

Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Batteries—Cupp and Doyle; Rhines, Knauss and Harrington.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-10

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Batteries—Malone and Murphy; Brotherton and Buckley.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Chicago at Cleveland.

Louisville at Pittsburgh.

Baltimore at Brooklyn.

St. Louis at Washington.

How They Stand.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Record. Rows include Louisville, Boston, Brooklyn, etc.

THE FREMONT HOME.

Unjustly Appropriated by the United States Army,

AND FORCIBLY RETAINED EVER SINCE.

Serious Charges Against an Ex-Congressman From Indiana—The Latest Reply to the Accusation—Trying Again to Get Possession.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. John C. Fremont, wrote a story for the last issue of Jonnie June's magazine, the Home-Maker, that has caused much discussion. She calls it "Home-Found and Lost" and directly charges ex-Congressman John Coburn, of Indiana, with being responsible for her failure to secure the home in San Francisco from the government.

According to her story, she went with the general to San Francisco eight years after their marriage, and picked out a beautiful spot for a home. The story claims that the general, who had volunteered, wrote her to join him with the children in New York. She heard soon after her arrival that the government had taken her home "for military purposes" but Secretary of War Stanton assured the general that the occupation was only temporary and would be satisfactorily settled.

After the war Gen. and Mrs. Fremont tried to get their property back but in vain. To-day the commander of the department has the homestead for a military post. The locality is now known as Golden Gate Park, and the property is very valuable.

The story ends as follows: "Twice we made application to congressmen to restore it. Twice the bill passed the senate to restore it. But when the bill reached the house the last time it was stopped by a single objection. The objection refused to give any reason. It was only to what was otherwise sure of a large majority. When the bill reached the house the last time it was stopped by a single objection. The objection refused to give any reason. It was only to what was otherwise sure of a large majority."

It was a Mr. Coburn, of Indiana. A republican who had asked and obtained Mr. Fremont's personal aid for his re-election. Which had been doubtful otherwise. Mr. Coburn was proof even against the tears of a young girl whose father was a wealthy man. That would leave him in poverty or reduce him to poverty. When the bill reached the house the last time it was stopped by a single objection. The objection refused to give any reason. It was only to what was otherwise sure of a large majority."

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# TOILET WARE SALE



Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT... \$2.25

BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur \$7.50 to \$8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for \$25 or \$30 - Our price, \$15 to \$18. See them.



**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Second Floor, China Department.

## WE WILL GET YOUR TRADE

If courteous treatment and no misrepresentation, and goods at LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES will win you.

Our business has grown beyond our most sanguine expectations. Honest goods and no deviation from a principle to do as you wish to be done by has landed us on TOP OF THE HEAP.

Don't forget us in looking for your SPRING CLOTHING.

**BRYAN, JONES & CO.,**  
4 Doors West of Post Office.

**1892-1855-37**

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

**Imboden Bros.**

**WALTER HUTCHIN**

Keeps all the Popular Styles and Principal Materials used in Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine as well as Everyday Shoes.

**PRICES**  
Always the Lowest

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#### SPRING IS COMING

And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

**ELECTRIC CLEANSER**  
will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.

It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

For Sale by  
**KING & WOOD.**

MONDAY EVE. APRIL 25, 1892.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

February last we made a grand Bargain Sale in our Art Room, to reduce stock on that floor. We commenced Monday, April 25, to clear all surplus stock from our first floor. This sale will be a grand clearing sale, and we want you to come and see what we have to offer you.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

Smoking the old reliable K. & W. cigars, and 25¢.

THURSDAY and disorders were run in to-day by the depot police.

IRON YARDS for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindel and Son, sole agents, April 24.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block.

ONE plain drunk turned up in Justice Hammer's court to-day and paid a fine of \$3 and costs.

TELEPHONS for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block.

A MARIQUAN license was issued to-day to John L. Busch, of Macon, and Miss Louise Mueller, of Decatur.

BLANKS and GRASS' furniture points in the best on earth for cleaning, fasteners, pianos and organs. Sold for 25¢ a bottle.

A LEADING physician stated that diphtheria was prevalent in some parts of the city and that he had several very alarming cases.

ROCK PLASTER is a little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co.

We have just received large invoices of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Co., corner Main and Wood streets.

THE most reliable make of Ladies' Maudlin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. O.

STRAY into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city.

KINDERGARTEN, 227 South Main street opens Monday, April 25, at 1:30 p. m. Terms, 75 cents per week.

THE Voluntary Firemen will give their ball to-night at Guard's Armory. Extensive arrangements have been made for this ball and it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

JURIAN GLOVER, aged 62 years, died Sunday morning at Cohobon, Ohio. Deceased was the father of Mrs. H. B. Lewis and Prof. Frank Glover, teacher of language in the Decatur High School. Prof. Glover reached his father an hour before he died.

We have the finest line, the greatest variety and the largest stock of vehicles ever shown in this city, and will make you price lower than anyone. Come and see for yourselves and be convinced.

FOR nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Mrs. ALICE HORN, who formerly conducted a boarding house in St. John's Place, has leased the F. F. Randolph residence on Franklin street and will conduct a boarding house at that place. Mrs. Laura Robbins succeeds Mrs. Horn as proprietress of the St. John's boarding house.

A DISTURBANCE was held at Bloomingburg Sunday, attended by 40 delegates from Turner societies in Pekin, Peoria, Springfield, Decatur, Macon and Peru. Delegates were elected to attend the meeting in Peoria on May 1, and also to attend the Tarnet at Decatur on June 11, 12 and 13.

Mrs. C. A. HOLT, who served as assistant superintendent of the Ambey division of the Illinois Central while Mr. J. C. Jacobs was superintendent, has handed to the officials his resignation, to take effect May 1. Mr. Holt has not yet determined upon his future business course. It comes from him indirectly that he may go to the Rio Grande and go into the service under Mr. Jeffery, who was formerly in charge of the Illinois Central.

**SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.**

SPECIAL communication of Tonic Lodge, No. 312, A. O. U. W. E. & S. (Masonic) at 8 o'clock for work in the Third degree.

J. S. McCLELLAND, Sec. S. D. MAT, W. M.

**A Leader.**

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popularity, until now it is clearly the best and most pure medicinal tonic and alternative—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or laxative, it is as pure as the best and most pure wine.

It cures all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, indigestion, Constipation, and drive Melancholy from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50¢ per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists.

FRANK BORTWING of St. Louis, while working on a new building, fell 150 feet to the ground and was instantly killed.

**Guaranteed Cure.**

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung Disease, Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery would be sold on it. It never disappoints. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50¢ and \$1.00.

### IN A DYING STATE.

An Unknown Man Struck by a Train—Was It Suicide?

The belated accommodation train on the Chicago and Havana branch of the Illinois Central railroad, at the curve above the Union depot, near the edge of the city this forenoon struck a man and inflicted injuries which will result fatally. The train being behind time was steaming into the city rapidly, when the engineer who was looking out saw what appeared to be a man close to the track with his head lying partly on a rail. It was impossible to check the train, and the man was struck on the head, slinging the body several feet distant. The man was brought to the baggage room at the spot where Dr. Otto was summoned. Examination disclosed the fact that one side of the man's head had been crushed in by the blow. Dr. Otto took out a piece of the skull nearly three inches square. The unknown is unconscious, and cannot recover. His death is only a question of a few hours.

The name of the man is unknown. He is apparently 27 years of age, is fairly well dressed, and is a stranger in Decatur. There is no paper on his person to fix his identity beyond a small memorandum book, on the pages of which appear the names of Will Haskell and Will Short, St. Louis. The inquest may bring out further particulars as to the stranger's identity. Some think it was a case of deliberate suicide. The man was taken to St. Mary's Hospital this afternoon.

**Real Estate Sales.**

Emma Stark to Oliver M. Rose, dead to lot 3, block 2, Higgins' addition—\$1,800.

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Arthur O. Rolan to Comodore Perry, dead to lot 29, block 3, Montgomery & Shultz's second addition—\$250.

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**Clear the Track.**

Saturday the officials of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad company served notice on Mr. Towl and other property owners to vacate the right of way on the old roadbed going through the E. E. Durfee addition, northwest of the city. It was stated that next Saturday the company would begin relaying its ties and rails, the inference being that the company will use the old right of way. It is the plan of the company to be fully developed.

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We will commence Monday April 25, to reduce our stock on lot floor and we will give away Bargains that will tempt you to buy.

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Miss Mary Fanny was burned to death at her home near Monticello Saturday. She was out in the field burning stalks for her father when her clothes caught fire. She started to run to the house and the wind caused the flames to envelop her and she fell before her father could reach her. She was burned to a crisp and died in a short time in great agony.

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The Macon County Horse Breeders' Journal is the name of a 28-page yearly paper published by Frank P. Black. It appeared to-day filled with cuts of foreign and home horses. Frank says it will come out again next spring. Five thousand copies were printed.

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If you belong to any Secret Society whatever you will be interested in our line of Emblematic Goods. We make any and every thing regularly or designed especially.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

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All the unions are hereby notified that the funeral of George Reuter, who was a member of the Painters' Union, will take place Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. All union men are requested to attend the funeral.

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**Notice.**

Billy Myer and Jack McAdams have signed articles agreeing to fight in New Orleans at the Olympic club September 8 for a purse of \$10,000. McAdams is at Hot Springs and Myer is in Chicago.

**Lawn Mowers.**

Cheap, but first class, at dit LITTON & ECKERS HARDWARE CO.

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